

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants : Satoru Maeda, et al.
 Serial No. : 09/965,873
 For : TERMINAL APPARATUS SETTING METHOD THAT ALLOWS SAID APPARATUS TO USE A DESIRED INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER (ISP) BY ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH AN ON-LINE SIGNATURE PROCEDURE (AS AMENDED)
 Filed : September 28, 2001
 Examiner : Vu, Viet Duy
 Art Unit : 2154

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

745 Fifth Ave.
 New York, NY 10151

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 16 | Minus | =20 | 0 x | \$50 (25) | = \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 4 | Minus | =4 | 0 x | \$200 (100) | = \$200.00 |
| Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | \$200.00 |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
 ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the ____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ____-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ ____ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.

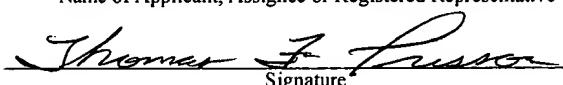
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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative


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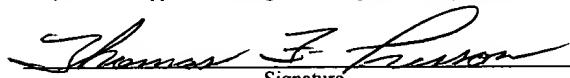
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.